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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on August 25, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of Group II, claims 1-3. Applicants note the Examiner's acknowledgement that this restriction is subject to the nonallowance of linking claim 1 and that "the restriction requirement shall be withdrawn and any claim(s) depending from or otherwise requiring all the limitations of the allowable linking claim(s) will be rejoined and fully examined for patentability in

accordance with 37 CFR 1.104" (Office Action, pp. 14-15). Thus, Applicants request rejoinder of claims 1-3 during prosecution should these claims be found to be allowable.

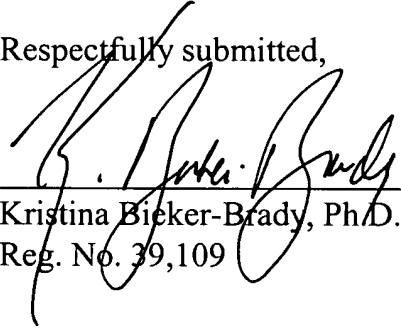
The election is made without traverse.

Enclosed is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the Restriction Requirement for three months, to and including December 25, 2006, and a check in payment of the required extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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